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SUBJECT: CSCE: INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION: PROJECTS OF  
COMMON INTEREST

REF: STATE 10233; GENEVA A-51

1. EUROPEAN COMMUNITY HAS REVISED ITS DRAFT RESOLUTION  
OF DEC 13 ON PROJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST, TAKING  
PARTIAL ACCOUNT OF CHANGES WE PROPOSED INFORMALLY TO  
UK AND FRG DELS.

2. CHANGES IN DEC 13 TEXT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. FIRST PREAMBULAR PARA NOW ENDS: "OF CERTAIN FAR-  
REACHING PROJECTS, ESPECIALLY ON A REGIONAL OR SUB-  
REGIONAL BASIS."

B. THIRD PREAMBULAR PARA: DELETE "COMPERENT."

C. FOURTH PREAMBULAR PARA (ON RECIPROCITY): DELETE.

D. SIXTH PREAMBULAR PARA (ON CLIMATE OF CONFIDENCE):  
DELETE.

E. FIRST NUMBERED PARA: BEGINS "CONSIDER IT  
NECESSARY" INSTEAD OF "AGREE."

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F. DELETE FOURTH AND FIFTH NUMBERED PARAS.

G. EC HAS NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO TABLE THE RESOLUTION WITH PARA 9 INCLUDED OR TO INTRODUCE PARA 9 AT APPROPRIATE MOMENT DURING NEGOTIATION.

3. COMMENT: EC HAS SHORTENED RESOLUTION SOMEWHAT IN RESPONSE TO OUR VIEWS BUT IT STILL LEANS HEAVILY ON ENERGY AND RAW MATERIAL EXPLOITATION. RESOLUTION ALSO FAILS TO DEFINE PROJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST ADEQUATELY AND DOES NOT MAKE WHOLLY CLEAR THAT SUCH PROJECTS ARE A FORM OF INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION.

4. DURING DISCUSSION IN NATO CAUCUS FEB 18, CANADA AND NORWAY WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED MILD RESERVATIONS TOOK MORE NEGATIVE POSITIONS. CANADA SAID LANGUAGE ON EXPLOITATION OF MATERIALS AND ENERGY COULD HAVE CONSEQUENCES FOR CANADIAN POLICY. NORWAY. BOTH PREFERRED TO MAKE TEXT PART OF INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION RESOLUTION BUT PROBABLY WILL NOT INSIST ON THIS IF OTHER CONCERNS MET.

5. IN A-51 OF FEB 8 (ADVANCE COPY POUCHED EUR/RPM ATTN TELLEEN) US DEL OUTLINED EC REASONS FOR PROPOSING A SEPARATE RESOLUTION ON COMMON INTEREST PROJECTS. MSG STATED US DEL WAS NOT FULLY PERSUADED BY EC ARGUMENTS BUT FELT ISSUE WAS LOSING ITS SIGNIFICANCE BECAUSE FORM OF FINAL DOCUMENTS IN COMMITTEE II WILL BE SUBJECT OF OVERALL COMPROMISE.

6. EC DRAFT RESOLUTION IS TO BE SUBJECT OF SPECIAL NATO MEETING FEB 21. IN ABSENCE OF DEPT GUIDANCE BY THAT DATE, WE PLAN TO WORK WITH CANADIANS AND NORWEGIANS TO SECURE MORE ACCEPTABLE EC TEXT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR INCLUSION OF TEXT IN SINGLE RESOLUTION ON INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION. IF, HOWEVER, WE BECOME ISOLATED ON THIS POINT AND IT APPEARS EC IS PREPARED TO PROCEED WITHOUT US CONCURRENCE, WE PROPOSE TO MAINTAIN US RESERVE BUT AGREE NOT TO DIFFER WITH EC IN OPEN CONFERENCE ON QUESTION OF ONE OR TWO RESOLUTIONS.  
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